BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2000-210-W/S - ORDER NO. 2001-1108

DECEMBER 11, 2001

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IN RE:	Application of United Utility Companies, Inc.)	ORDER GRANTING VO
	for Increase in its Rates for Water and Sewer)	REQUEST TO
	Services Provided to its Service Areas in)	WITHDRAW
	South Carolina.)	INTERVENTION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on notification by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control ("DHEC") of its intent to withdraw its intervention in the above-referenced docket. On November 26, 2001, DHEC filed a Petition to Intervene and Motion to Expand Scope of Hearing. By letter dated December 4, 2001, DHEC notified the Commission of its intent to withdraw its Petition to Intervene and Motion to Expand Scope of Hearing in the instant docket.

Upon consideration of the notification from DHEC to withdraw its intervention and motion, the Commission finds and concludes that DHEC should be allowed to withdraw its Petition to Intervene and Motion to Expand Scope of Hearing in the instant docket.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

William Duele Chairman

ATTEST:

Jany E. Woldle.
Executive Director

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